

68th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 2023

JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

As of January 13, 2023

Representative, Bill Mercer, Chairman
Representative Michele Binkley
Representative Emma Kerr-Carpenter
Representative Fiona Nave

Senator Tom McGillvray, Vice-chairman
Senator Ryan Lynch
Senator Shelley Vance

Room: 317A & via Zoom teleconference

Standard Time: 8:00AM – 12:00 Noon Monday—Friday

Clerk:

Macy McCauley (Ext. 4846)

LFD Staff:

Cathy Duncan (Ext. 4580)
Walker Hopkins (Ext. 1783)

OBPP Representatives:

Brent Doig (Ext. 3110)

** Agency Under This Subcommittee – Executive Action Noted **

Judicial Branch

Department of Justice
Public Service Regulation

Office of Public Defender
Department of Corrections

Except as noted, this schedule deals with hearings and executive action on **HB 2**

Schedule items are approximate. Schedules for executive action are noted.

Some items may take more or less time than allotted and the overall schedule is subject to change.

Check this schedule often for the latest updates.

L Day	Weekday	Date	Tentative Schedule	Topic / Agency	LFD Analyst
1	Mon	01/02	No subcommittee today		
2	Tues	01/03	House Appropriations and Senate Finance & Claims—Governor Gianforte's HB 2 Budget		
3	Wed	01/04	8:30 a.m. Departure Time – Judge Menahan's Law and Motions / L&C County Courthouse starting at 9:00		
4	Thur	01/05	8:00 – Field Trip - Community Corrections – Elkhorn or Helena Pre-release Center		
5	Fri	01/06	8:00 - Subcommittee organization, use of proxies / Executive Action starting point		
	Sat	01/07	Field Trip-DOC –Deer Lodge -Montana State Prison		
6	Mon	01/09	Hearing – Office of the Public Defender, Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
7	Tues	01/10	Hearing – Office of the Public Defender, Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
8	Wed	01/11	Hearing – Office of the Public Defender, Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
9	Thur	01/12	Subcommittee work session – Office of Public Defender		Cathy Duncan
10	Fri	01/13	Hearing – Public Service Commission, Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
11	Mon	01/16	No Subcommittee		
12	Tues	01/17	Hearing – Public Service Commission, Public Comment Cancelled – Work Session_ 3:30 p.m. Departure Time - L&C County Courthouse Drug Court Graduation starting at 4:00		Cathy Duncan
13	Wed	01/18	Hearing –Judicial Branch, Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
14	Thur	01/19	Hearing –Judicial Branch, Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
15	Fri	01/20	Hearing –Judicial Branch, Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
	Sat	01/21	Field Trip-Core Civic –Shelby (detail to follow)		
16	Mon	01/23	Hearing – Department of Corrections; Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
17	Tues	01/24	Hearing – Department of Corrections; Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
18	Wed	01/25	Hearing – Department of Corrections; Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
19	Thur	01/26	Hearing – Department of Corrections; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
20	Fri	01/27	Hearing – Department of Corrections; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
21	Mon	01/30	Work Session		
22	Tues	01/31	Hearing – HB 5 Joint Meeting with Sec. F Subcommittee – DOC		Cathy Duncan
23	Wed	02/01	Hearing – Department of Justice; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
24	Thur	02/02	Hearing – Department of Justice; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
25	Fri	02/03	Hearing – Department of Justice; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
26	Mon	02/06	Hearing – Department of Justice; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
27	Tues	02/07	Hearing – Department of Justice; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
28	Wed	02/08	Work Session		

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29	Thur	02/09	Executive Action —Public Service Commission, Office of Public Defender, Judicial Branch, Department of Justice; Department of Corrections	
30	Fri	02/10	Executive Action - Continued	
31	Mon	02/13	Subcommittee wrap up as needed	
32	Tues	02/14		
33	Wed	02/15		
34	Thur	02/16		
35	Fri	02/17		
36	Mon	02/20		
45	Thur	03/03	Transmittal Break begins	

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